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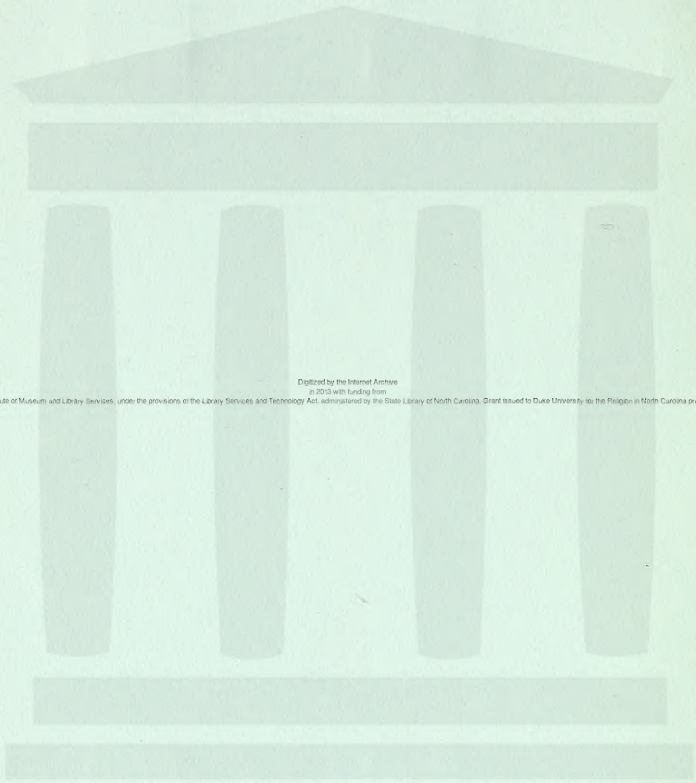

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STATESVILLE, N. C.

Theme: Religious Education

Motto: "But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law doth he meditate day and night"

OFFICERS FOR 1927-1928

Group I

Honorary President—Mrs. Jackson Johnson ----------Winnabo
President—Mrs. W. L. Wilson (1928, 2nd term)----------Acme
Vice-President at Large—Mrs. E. F. Reid,
459 Harper Ave. 1928, 2nd term)----------Lenoir
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. T. V. Moore (1928, 2nd term)----Acme
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Box 37 (1928, 1st term)----------Winston-Salem
Secretary C. E. and M. R.—Mrs. H. M. McAllister,
700 Chestnut S. (1928, 2nd term)----------Lumberton
Secretary S. P. and C. Home Missions—Miss Susan E. Hall,
800 Princess St. (1928, 2nd term)----------Wilmington
Secretary Spiritual Life—Mrs. R. C. Platt,
1710 Chestnut St. (1928, 1st term)----------Wilmington
Secretary Literature—Mrs. Frank Leak,
909 N. Elm St. (1928, 1st term)----------Greensboro

Group II

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Charles Rankin,
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Historian—Mrs. J. M. McIver (1929, 2nd term)----------Gulf
Secretary Assembly's Home Missions—Mrs. Harry Grimsley,
(1929, 1st term) ----------Winston-Salem
Secretary S. S. Ext. and Y. P. Work—Miss Margaret McQueen,
(1929, appointed) ----------Rowland
Secretary Orphanage—Mrs. Anna B. Fenner (1928, 1st term)---Tarboro
Secretary C. C. Service—Mrs. J. R. Page (1929, 1st term)----Aberdeen
Chairman Synod's Committee on Woman's Work—
Rev. W. M. Fairley, D.D.----------Raeford
Stated Clerk of Synod—Rev. R. A. McLeod----------Hemp
Secretary of Woman's Work—Mrs. W. C. Winsborough-------St. Louis

PRESBYTERIAL PRESIDENTS

Albemarle—Mrs. W. T. Clark----------Wilson
Concord—Mrs. E. D. Yoder, 1341 Fifteenth St.----------Hickory
Fayetteville—Mrs. W. M. Fairley----------Raeford
Granville—Mrs. Robt. J. Wyatt, 405 W. Park Drive----------Raleigh
Kings Mountain—Mrs. W. W. Akers----------Lincolnton
Mecklenburg—Mrs. A. A. Walker, 4 Westminster Place------Charlotte
Orange—Mrs. E. P. Wharton, 406 Asheboro St.----------Greensboro
Wilmington—Mrs. W. T. Bannerman, 314 Ann St.----------Wilmington
Winston-Salem—Mrs. C. M. Norfleet, Country Club------Winston-Salem

COMMITTEES

An Interim Nominating Committees

Mrs. J. M. McIver, *Chairman*---Gulf
Mrs. J. R. Page---Aberdeen
Mrs. S. N. Harrell---Tarboro
Mrs. J. E. Driscoll---Charlotte
Mrs. C. E. Neisler---Kings Mountain

Inter-Racial Relations Committee

Miss Margaret Rankin, *Chairman*---Charlotte
Miss Susan E. Hall---Wilmington
Mrs. Harry Grimsley---Winston-Salem
Mrs. J. R. Page---Aberdeen

Organization Committee

Mrs. W. M. Fairley---Raeford
Mrs. Edgar Yoder---Hickory
Mrs. A. A. Walker---Charlotte
Mrs. C. M. Norfleet---Winston-Salem
Mrs. Frank Leak---Greensboro

Finance Committee

Mrs. R. J. Wyatt---Raleigh
Mrs. W. T. Bannerman---Wilmington
Mrs. J. E. Driscoll---Charlotte
Mrs. R. C. Platt---Wilmington

Young People's Committee

Miss Mamie McElwee---Statesville
Mrs. H. M. McAllister---Lumberton
Mrs. W. F. Franck---Durham

Publicity Committee

Mrs. T. V. Moore---Acme
Mrs. Chas. Rankin---Fayetteville

Program Committee

Mrs. W. T. Clark---Wilson
Mrs. W. W. Akers---Lincolnton

Place of Meeting Committee

Mrs. Edgar Yoder---Hickory
Mrs. E. P. Wharton---Greensboro
Mrs. Anna B. Fenner---Tarboro

Auditing Committee

Mrs. J. B. Spillman---Charlotte
Mrs. J. T. Porter---Charlotte
Mrs. Parks Kirkpatrick---Charlotte

Presbyterial Schedules

Mrs. E. F. Reid---Lenoir

Schools and Colleges

Mrs. H. M. McAllister---Lumberton

Nine Presbyterial Secretaries of C. E. and M. R.

"Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

PROGRAM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

12:00 M.—Executive Committee Meeting.
2:00 P. M.—Registration.
2:30 P. M.—Call to Order.
Devotional—Mrs. W. L. Wilson.
Greetings:
From First Church Auxiliary—Mrs. E. P. Gray.
From First Church—Rev. J. S. Foster, D.D.
From Winston-Salem Presbyterial—Mrs. C. M. Norfleet.
Response—Mrs. A. A. Walker.
Reports of Credential and Program Committees.
3:15 P. M.—Message from Synod of North Carolina—Rev. W. M. Fairley, D.D.
3:30 P. M.—Reports:
Recording Secretary; Corresponding Secretary; Treasurer; Auditing Committee; Historian; Vice-President-at-Large; President; Executive Committee.
4:10 P. M.—How to Teach a Mission Study Class—Mr. E. D. Grant.
4:40 P. M.—Our Tools—Mrs. Frank Leak.
Appointment of Committees.
Announcements.
7:45 P. M.—Special Music.
8:00 P. M.—Devotional—Mrs. W. B. Ramsay.
Forum: The Business Side of Missions—Mr. E. D. Grant.
Violin Solo—Miss Laura Howell.
Christian Education—Rev. D. Clay Lilly, D.D.
Pageant: Presbyterian Schools and Colleges of North Carolina Synod—By Mrs. H. M. McAllister, Mrs. W. L. Wilson.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:45 A. M.—Prayer Circle, conducted by Mrs. R. C. Platt.
9:00 A. M.—Call to Order.
Devotional—Mrs. J. M. McIver.
Reading of Minutes.
Progress of the Year.
Report of Secretaries of Spiritual Life, Christian Social Service, Young People's Work, Foreign Missions, White Cross Work.
10:00 A. M.—White Cross in China—Dr. A. A. McFadyen.

"Let the words of my mouth, and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer."

10:30 A. M.—Reports of Secretaries of Assembly's Home Missions, Synodical and Presbyterial Home Missions, Inter-Racial Committee.
10:40 A. M.—Our Colored Conference—Miss Margaret Rankin.
11:00 A. M.—Practical Methods of Bible Study—Mrs. C. A. Wyche.
11:45 A. M.—Report of Mission Court Committee—Mrs. Cameron Morrison.
Report of Committee on Schools and Colleges.
Supplementary Report of Credentials Committee.
12:30 P. M.—Our Orphanage—Mr. J. B. Johnson.
1:00 to 2:00 P. M.—Crystal Luncheon. Program Committee: Mrs. E. F. Reid, Mrs. W. B. Ramsay.
2:00 to 2:45 P. M.—Conference Period:

Presbyterial Officers will meet as follows:
Presidents, with Mrs. W. L. Wilson.
Recording Secretaries, with Mrs. G. V. Wynne.
Foreign Missions Secretaries, with Mrs. W. M. Norfleet.
Assembly's Home Missions Secretaries, with Mrs. J. L. Morehead.
Christian Education Secretaries, with Mrs. H. M. McAllister.
Literature Secretaries, with Mrs. Frank Leak.
Synodical and Presbyterial Secretaries, with Miss Susan Hall.
Spiritual Life Secretaries, with Mrs. R. C. Platt.
Historians, with Mrs. J. M. McIver.
Young People's Work Secretaries, with Miss Margaret McQueen.
Orphanage Secretaries, with Mrs. Anna Fenner.
Christian Social Service Secretaries, with Mrs. Z. V. Turlington.
All other officers, delegates and visitors meet with Mrs. W. B. Ramsay for a Methods Conference.

2:45 P. M.—Devotional—Miss Kate DuBose.
3:10 P. M.—The Need of Our Birthplace—Mrs. E. F. Reid.
Reports of Committees: Organization, Recommendations, Finance, Publicity, Place of Meeting, Presbyterial Schedules, Courtesy, Correspondence, Nominating.
Election of Officers.
Reading of Minutes.

CRYSTAL ANNIVERSARY NIGHT

7:45 P. M.—Special Music.
8:00 P. M.—Devotional—Mrs. Jackson Johnson, Honorary President.
8:15 P. M.—Reports of Presbyterial Presidents:
Albemarle—Mrs. W. T. Clark.

Wilmington—Mrs. W. T. Bannerman.
Fayetteville—Mrs. W. M. Fairley.
Granville—Mrs. R. J. Wyatt.
Orange—Mrs. E. P. Wharton.
Winston-Salem—Mrs. C. M. Norfleet.
Concord—Mrs. Edgar Yoder.
Mecklenburg—Mrs. A. A. Walker.
Kings Mountain—Mrs. W. W. Akers.

9:00 P. M.—"Looking Backward"—
Mrs. Jackson Johnson, First President.
Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, Second President.
Mrs. E. F. Reid, Third President.
The Present and Future—Mrs. W. L. Wilson, Fourth President.
Installation of Officers—Rev. W. M. Fairley, D.D.
Consecration and Communion—Rev. J. S. Foster, D.D.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina met in regular session in Winston-Salem, N. C., at 12 o'clock, Tuesday, October 25, 1927.

The conference was around the table at a beautiful luncheon, in the Blue Willow Tea Room, at which time Mesdames C. M. Norfleet and W. M. Norfleet were hostesses to the Executive Committee and speakers of the Synodical.

Minutes of the meting are written in full in Executive Committee Minute Book, and recommendations brought before Synodical by the President.

RUTH S. WYNNE,
Recording Secretary.

MINUTES

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina was called to order by the President, Mrs. W. L. Wilson, promptly at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, October 25, 1927.

Meeting opened by singing Synodical Hymn.

President announced that Mrs. Winsborough has given the Auxiliaries a Theme for this year: "Show ye the proof of your love," and led a very impressive devotional on this subject, followed by prayer.

At this time the Synodical was extended greetings from the First Church Auxiliary by the President, Mrs. E. P. Gray; from the First Church by the Pastor, Rev. J. S. Foster, D.D., and from Winston-Salem Presbyterial by Mrs. C. M. Norfleet, President, which were responded to for the Synodical by Mrs. A. A. Walker, President of Mecklenburg Presbyterial.

A report of Credentials Committee at this time showed a total of 66 registered.

Dr. W. M. Fairley, Chairman of Woman's Work, brought a message from the Synod of North Carolina. He expressed appreciation of the increasing work of the women, and urged them to increase their efforts in personal work.

Report of Recording Secretary accepted and placed on file. As it is her last year in this service, a rising vote of thanks was given her for her years of service.

Your Recording Secretary begs leave to submit the following report:

Minutes of Executive Committee meetings held in Red Springs were written in full in Executive Committee book; copies of Constitution and By-Laws mailed to four new officers; Minutes of regular Synodical meeting held in Red Springs compiled, printed and 500 copies of same mailed as follows: to all Synodical officers; the members of W. A. C., and numbers of other individuals, and packages of same sent to Presbyterial Recording Secretaries to be mailed to local Auxiliary Presidents and Presbyterial officers; new stationery printed and distributed among Synodical officers and committees; report blanks mailed to Presbyterial Recording Secretaries, which were returned by them properly filled out for Educational and Statistical reports to be mailed to St. Louis office at proper time; and Summary blanks were sent to your President and

Synod's Chairman of Woman's Work. On account of illness your Secretary did not attend Executive Committee meeting in Montreat or Woman's Summer School of Missions.

It is a great pleasure to report an increase of 33 Auxiliaries, 2,002 members, and $12,281 over last year. However, your per capita gifts have decreased from $13.00 to $11.00 within the year. Your Birthday Offering for the Oklahoma Presbyterian College, amounted to $5,407, which is the largest Birthday Offering recorded by this Synodical.

Your Educational report is not quoted here, as no doubt the cause Secretaries will call same to your attention.

As she comes to the close of her term of office, your Recording Secretary wishes to thank each and every one for the co-operation and encouragement given her during her years of service, and to pray for a continuance of same for her successor.

Respectfully submitted,
RUTH S. WYNNE,
Recording Secretary.

Report of Corresponding Secretary accepted and recommendations adopted, as follows:

Your Corresponding Secretary begs leave to submit the following report:

Notices of Executive Committee meetings at Montreat in July were sent out.

Also a call for the meeting of the Executive Committee at Winston-Salem on October 25th.

Notices of the meeting of Synodical at Winston-Salem were mailed to all members of the Synodical, also to speakers, etc.

Synodical programs were mailed to speakers and to the Woman's Advisory Committee.

Ten notices of Synodical meeting were sent to Church papers and daily papers.

Recommendations: 1. That a portable typewriter be provided for the Synodical President.

2. That the Corresponding Secretary be authorized to have printed several thousand notices of meeting of Synodical.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. T. V. MOORE,
Corresponding Secretary.

President announced that Mrs. Cameron Morrison had relieved the strain on the budget by volunteering to donate the typewriter.

On motion of Mrs. Reid, Synodical gave Mrs. Morrison a rising vote of thanks.

Report of Treasurer heard, and after report of Auditing Committee, both were accepted and placed on file as follows:

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

As Chairman of Auditing Committee I beg leave to submit the following report:

Your committee met, examined the books and found them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. C. H.) LUCY ANDERSON LITTLE.

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 15, 1926-October 15, 1927

Receipts

General Fund	$1,253.25	
Oklahoma Presbyterian College	202.20	
Kwangju Girls' School	8,021.31	
Returned by Mrs. W. L. Wilson from Montreat Expense Fund	9.15	
	$9,495.91	
Oct. 15, 1926—Balance in bank	351.67	
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE		$9,837.58

Disbursements

Kwangju Girls' School	$8,021.31	
Oklahoma Presbyterian College	202.20	
Expenses of President during year	300.00	
Officers' Expenses to Synodical and during year	103.51	
Expenses Colored Conference	100.00	
Printing, Postage, etc.	277.97	
Dishes for Young People's Conference	156.46	
Incidental Expenses	6.35	
Expenses President to W. A. C. and Summer School of Missions, at Montreat, N. C.	200.00	
Expenses to W. A. C. $ 52.40		
Pres. Con. and S. S. Miss. 27.00		
State Reception 8.00		
Crystal Luncheon 4.00		
W. A. C. Pool 99.45		
	$190.85	

Refund	9.15		
	$200.00		
Total		$9,367.80	
Oct. 15, 1927—Balance in bank		469.78	
			$9,837.58

Synodical Dues:			
Albemarle Presbyterial		$ 65.00	
Concord Presbyterial		112.50	
Fayetteville Presbyterial		175.00	
Granville Presbyterial		90.25	
Kings Mountain Presbyterial		91.00	
Mecklenburg Presbyterial		325.00	
Wilmington Presbyterial		81.25	
Orange Presbyterial		269.50	
Winston-Salem Presbyterial		43.75	$1,253.25

Oklahoma Presbyterian College

	Pres. Treas.	*Direct*	*Total*
Albemarle Presbyterial		$ 2.00	$ 2.00
Concord Presbyterial	$ 56.15		56.15
Fayetteville Presbyterial	38.13	10.00	48.13
Granville Presbyterial	4.00		4.00
Kings Mountain Presbyterial	3.50		3.50
Mecklenburg Presbyterial	26.00		26.00
Orange Presbyterial	24.37		24.37
Wilmington Presbyterial	12.75		12.75
Winston-Salem Presbyterial	37.30		37.30
	$ 202.20	$ 12.00	$ 214.20
Amount previously reported	$5,267.11	$ 140.97	$5,408.08
GRAND TOTAL	$5,469.31	$ 152.97	$5,622.28

Kwangju Girls' School

Albemarle Presbyterial	$ 390.64		$ 390.64
Concord Presbyterial	1,128.51	$ 39.85	$1,168.36
Fayetteville Presbyterial	1,200.00	181.20	1,381.20
Granville Presbyterial	409.45	17.00	426.45
Kings Mountain Presbyterial	560.30	17.10	577.40

Mecklenburg Presbyterial	2,049.98	22.10	2,072.08
Orange Presbyterial	1,111.30	14.25	1,125.55
Wilmington Presbyterial	615.15	12.25	627.40
Winston-Salem Presbyterial	555.98		555.98
TOTAL	$8,021.31	$ 303.75	$8,325.06

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. E. DRISCOLL, Treasurer.

Report of Historian accepted and placed on file, as follows:

Your Historian submits the following report:

Effort is being made to collect and to place carefully on file all available data connected with the work of the Synodical, together with all minutes.

Letters were written to Historians of Presbyterials requesting that they attend the Conference of Historians to be held on October 26th, at the meeting of the Synodical in Winston-Salem.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JOHN M, McIVER.

Vice-President at Large, Mrs. E. F. Reid, gave verbal report of her year's work, and, as Chairman of the Program Committee, presented program of this meeting, which was accepted.

Vice-President then took the chair and Mrs. Wilson gave her report as President of North Carolina Synodical Auxiliary, which was accepted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF N. C. SYNODICAL AUXILIARY, 1927

As President of the North Carolina Synodical Auxiliary, I beg leave to submit the following report:

It is with gratitude to God that we review the work of the past year and our advance spiritually, financially and educationally. Spiritual growth cannot be measured, but is indicated by more family altars, and more women in prayer bands and studying the Bible. Its fruits are shown in an increase of over $12,000 in gifts. Thirty-three new Auxiliaries have been added to our number, and more Auxiliaries are counting all the women in the church as members. Our educational work shows an increase, except the subscriptions to Survey and Church papers. It was our great privilege to have Mrs. Winsborough speak in each of the nine Presbyteries last fall, resulting in greater interest and efficiency.

Your President had the honor of serving on a committee appointed by the Synod of North Carolina to prepare a book on the work of the Synod for study this fall; the book, "If Ye Know These Things," was

published; the chapter on North Carolina Synodical Auxiliary being written by your President at the request of the committee. She was also appointed chairman of the Sales Committee. She attended three meetings of Synod's Committee, one at Davidson and two at Charlotte; two meetings of the Trustees of Mission Court, one at Richmond and one at Montreat. She visited Albemarle, Wilmington, Fayetteville, Granville and Orange Presbyterials, and attended several Presbyterial Executive Committee meetings. She went to the two N. C. Inter-Racial Committee meetings; one at Greensboro and one at Durham. She attended the meeting of the Woman's Advisory Committee, the Summer School of Missions, and two meetings of the Synodical Executive Committtee at Montreat. She had the pleasure of attending the Crystal Luncheon of the W. A. C. at Montreat, and also holding a North Carolina reception. She attended the Colored Woman's Conference at Greensboro; the Concord Efficiency Conference at Statesville; and conferred with Young People's Leaders at Davidson.

Her corresepondence has been heavy as she has sent out 1,326 letters.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. L. WILSON.

President made report of recommendations acted on by Executive Committee as follows, which were all adopted:

1. That budget be reapportioned among the Presbyterials.

2. That night's offering be given to Foreign Missions.

3. That Wednesday night's offering be given to Assembly Inn, at Montreat.

4. That Orphanage Secretary be authorized to have blanks printed for Auxiliary reports.

5. That apportionment for Colored Woman's Conference be increased to $150.

6. That Presbyterian Standard be permitted to print Synodical Minutes and that funds be included in budget to pay for sufficient number to meet requirements.

7. That the Secretaries of Young People's Work in the Woman's Auxiliaries endeavor to interest every boy and girl by assigning definite service in individual lives, homes, churches, schools, communities, and the world, by investing time, energy and money.

8. That all Young People's organizations in local churches be studied and if possible avoid any overlapping organizations.

9. That the Woman's Auxiliaries help promote the Young People's League in Presbyteries and Synods.

10. That the Woman's Auxiliaries help in promoting of Young People's Day, the last Sunday in January.

11. That the Secretaries of Young People's Work have as a goal for young people, "To Know Christ and Make Him Known," by promoting definite Bible study and by urging the acceptance of the principles and teachings of Jesus Christ.

12. That the attention of the Auxiliaries be called to the Department of Spiritual Life conducted by the Secretary of Spiritual Life, Miss Janie McGaughey; and to the unifield Bible studies for Auxiliaries and suggestions for the promotion of spiritual life sent out by this department.

13. a. That those inquiring about Bible Study Classes and Prayer Bands be referred to the book, "The Woman's Auxiliary," pages 53-54.

b. That all Auxiliary members be urged to use the Prayer Calendar, set up Family Altars; and bring up children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

c. That each local Auxiliary President use the Home Circle as her Prayer Band.

14. a. That as the spiritual character of our work is largely dependent on our leaders, nominating committees should give careful and prayerful consideration to qualifications for Christian leadership.

b. That all remember they are "living epistles;" that their influence is great; so that "ye might walk worthy of the Lord, unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work."

15. That every woman strive to win souls for Jesus Christ.

16. That all communications to the Woman's Advisory Committee come through the Synodicals.

17. That we accept our quota of 77 "Everyland" subscriptions.

18. That we give $7.00 for Christian Literature for Orientals.

19. That at group conferences at least one hour be given to the study of Auxiliary Methods; emphasis being placed on filling out report blanks.

20. Believing that the Contingent Fund as reported contains moneys used for Benevolences, we recommend that no money used for Benevolences be reported as Contingent Fund.

After carefully considering these recommendations, report of Executive Committee was accepted as a whole.

At this time Mr. E. D. Grant, Educational Secretary of Foreign Missions, made a most helpful talk on "How to Teach a Mission Study Class."

Mrs. Holleman, President of the Reynolda Auxiliary, at this time extended the Synodical a very cordial invitation to a tea on Wednesday afternoon, at the Reynolda Church, which was accepted.

Mrs. E. P. Gray announced that Wednesday at 1:00 p. m. all officers, delegates and visitors were invited to lunch at the church.

President called for a meeting of Executive Committee to be held immediately on adjournment.

Mrs. Frank Leak gave notice of literature and urged all to subscribe to and read the Church papers.

The President appointed the following Committees:

Courtesy Committee: Mrs. Chas. Rankin, Chairman; Mrs. J. K. Flemming, Mrs. George Butler, Mrs. Goode Cheatham, Mrs. J. O. McClelland.

Correspondence: Mrs. W. M. Baker, Chairman; Miss Sadie Weisner.

Reapportionment of Budget: Mrs. J. E. Driscoll, Chairman; Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, Mrs. J. M. McIver.

Meeting adjourned, after prayer by Mr. Garth.

TUESDAY EVENING

Meeting opened at 7:45 with special music by Church Choir.

A very impressive devotional was led by Mrs. W. B. Ramsay.

Mr. E. G. Grant made a very illuminating talk on "The Business Side of Missions."

A pageant, written by Mrs. H. M. McAllister, Secretary of C. E. and M. R., and our President, Mrs. W. L. Wilson, on Presbyterian Schools and Colleges of North Carolina, was beautifully presented by some young people of the Winston Church.

A violin solo was beautifully rendered by Miss Laura Howell, daughter of Mrs. Andrew Howell, ex-President of Wilmington Presbyterial.

An offering was taken for Foreign Missions, which amounted to $70.64.

Rev. D. Clay Lilly, D.D., brought the evening meeting to a close with a talk on Christian Education, after which he pronounced the benediction.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

After a fifteen-minute prayer circle, conducted by Mrs. R. C. Platt, the Wednesday morning meeting was called to order by the President promptly at 9:00 o'clock.

Meeting opened by singing "More Holiness Give Me," and prayer by Mrs. E. D. Yoder, after which devotional was led by Miss Alice Scott, Secretary of the local church.

Minutes of Tuesday's meetings were read and approved.

The following reports were accepted and placed on file:

REPORT OF SPIRITUAL LIFE SECRETARY

Madam President and Members of the North Carolina Synodical:

In presenting this report, your Secretary realizes how hard it is to make a report on spiritual growth when we report an increase in all of our causes as given in the statistical report and then realize the condition of our foreign work and our churches at home retrenching at such a rate. It's time for us "to be still and cry out to God for a conviction of our sins" that we may be filled with the Holy Spirit so that God's work can go forward in word and in deed.

I have corresponded with Secretaries at different times sending requests for special prayer, also sent out a supplementary calendar to be used by the Spiritual Life Secretaries.

May we as co-workers with God give more time to the study of the Bible and a more complete surrender of our lives and possessions to God that we may have the power promised us.

Respectfully submitted

(MRS. R. C.) ROBBIE PLATT.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SERVICE

Madam President, and Members of the North Carolina Synodical Auxiliary:

As Secretary of Christian Community Service, I submit the following report:

In February, letters were sent to each Presbyterial Secretary outlining the work for the year, and making recommendations which I felt would be helpful, if adopted at the Spring Presbyterials. Wilmington adopted them almost in full. Albemarle adopted most of them, and throughout the Synodical they have been given to the local Auxiliaries.

It was with pleasure that I was enabled to make a special study of Social Welfare Work at the Assembly's Training School, and to attend the Conference for Social Welfare Workers in Virginia. It is with regret, as a member of the Inter-Racial Committee, I could not attend

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Raleigh

the Conference for Colored Women in Greensboro; however, two weeks ago I met with this committee in Charlotte, and in conference with some of the colored women in Charlotte the program for next year's Conference was planned. This is the outstanding piece of work done in our department.

A large field comparatively untouched, is in the industrial centers, and the remote rural districts. In this work, a fine opportunity for service is given to the strong local Auxiliary. (Friends, I want to make a speech here, but my three minutes will not allow).

The reports this year show about the same kinds of work as last, with an increase of appointed Secretaries of Christian Community Service, and work better organized.

It is with gratitude that I record the hearty co-operation of the Presbyterial Secretaries and the interest and encouragement given by our Synodical President. Let us during the coming year open our eyes and our hearts to our fellow men who need, and with the love of Christ in our hearts go forward with this ministry of service.

(MRS. Z. V.) MARY R. TURLINGTON.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Your Secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief begs to submit the following report:

Auxiliaries and Societies reporting ---------- 269
(A decrease of 11 from last year)

Auxiliaries contributing regularly to the cause ---------- 217
(A decrease of 3 from last year)

Wilmington reports an increase ---------- 4

Orange reports an increase of ---------- 3

Winston-Salem reports an increase of ---------- 2

Fayetteville reports an increase of ---------- 1

Kings Mountain reports an increase of ---------- 1

Mecklenburg reports a decrease of ---------- 14

Albemarle, Granville and Concord report the same.

Auxiliaries observing Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges ------ 172
(An increase of 32 over last year)

Albemarle, Concord, Granville, Fayetteville, Mecklenburg, Winston-Salem and Orange reporting an increase; Wilmington the same, and Kings Mountain one less.

Volunteers for Life Service ---------- 101
(An increase of 2 over last year)
Concord and Mecklenburg leading.

Candidates for the Ministry ---------- 77
(A decrease of 23 from last year)
Concord leading.

While most of the churches in America are reporting a constant decrease in the number of Candidates for the Ministry, our reports of the Southern Presbyterian Church show a steady increase. We have more candidates than ever before in the history of the Church.

New Scholarships Established ---------- 7
Old Scholarships built up ---------- 6
New Life Annuity Bonds, in the Endowment Fund of Ministerial Relief ---------- 5
(These aggregate $28.800)
Number of Candidates receiving aid from the funds of Education for the Ministry ---------- 54
Number of Women receiving aid from the funds of Education for the Ministry and Mission Service ---------- 12
Total amount loaned to above Candidates ----------$11,140.95
Number of Young Men borrowing from Student Loan Fund -------- 49
Number of Young Women borrowing from the Student Loan Fund-- 45
Total amount loaned to these young people ----------$13,630.00
Amount loaned to Presbyterian Students at State Educational Institutions ----------$1,150.00
Ministers aided from the funds of Ministerial Relief ---------- 23
Widows ---------- 31
Orphans ---------- 1
Total amount forwarded to these homes by the Committee ----$24,122.25
Amount contributed by the Synod for the Committee's work---$38,404.49
Amount forwarded from the Committee to the Synod of N. C.-$50,043.19
($11,638.70 more given by the Committee to North Carolina than was received from the Synod).

To six of the nine Presbyteries: Albemarle, Concord, Fayetteville, Kings Mountain, Mecklenburg and Wilmington, a greater amount was forwarded from the Committee than is received from Churches, Sabbath Schools and Societies. The Committee again faces the question of scaling the amount forwarded to Candidates and the Aged and Infirm Ministers, and did reduce the amounts forwarded for work among the Presbyterian Students in State Institutions of higher education.

Last year the receipts were smaller in proportion to amounts asked by the General Assembly, than any other Assembly cause.

I do not wish to emphasize the debt, for I believe that, if the people know the needs and opportunities, they will respond. We are all seeking to obey the Great Commission.

Quoting from Dr. Swets: "We believe the surest way to arouse interest in the work of the Church is to put larger emphasis on the great

human task committed to the followers of Christ and the hopeful methods used to meet these needs."

I simply plead for a clearer knowledge of and deeper interest in these vital tasks.

For the work of the Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, I ask your prayers; prayer for Candidates, Presidents, Teachers, and Students, for Schools and Colleges, for active ministers and those forced to retire, for the homes from whence our leaders must come, for the Student Loan Fund (which is now entirely exhausted), and for those who lead in the work of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

Respectfully submitted

(MRS. H. M.) ELISE R. McALISTER.

Miss Margaret McQueen gave report of Young People's Work, which was accepted, and recommendations adopted as follows:

Your Secretary of Young People's Work submits the following report:

A glance at the statistical report shows an increase in Prayer Bands only.

As in all previous years, we come to report the last conference, the conference of 1927, the best of all. It was best, first, in point of delegation. In no other conference has there gathered so fine a group of young people. The Executive Committee found it best in that their responsibility and duties were greatly lessened, due to the choice delegation and the increased number and efficiency of workers. The young people considered it the best as they entered the dining room and found a well laden table correctly set with silver, china and flowers.

The Leagues of Presbyteries met for one hour each day. Five hours to plan and discuss the year's work with the officers and choice members of the Presbytery. Seven days to learn to know well the young people of the Presbytery. A seven-day Training School for Presbyterial Secretaries and yet only four of the Presbyterial Secretaries attended the conference. Some were providentially hindered.

The Young People have brought their Scholarship, the Mamie McElwee, to $1,294. They hope to reach the goal of $2,500 by the conference of 1928. The Presbytery raising the largest per cent of its quota is Fayetteville.

The College Gift Fund for Barium is being used this year by Irene McDade, a Senior at Flora Macdonald College. The amount raised for this by the young people was $273.00.

Albemarle was the only Presbytery enrolled on the Bronze Tablet for the year 1927.

When we look at the work as a whole we find much to encourage us. The Presbyterial Secretaries report an increased interest and unity due to the use of Presbyterian program material; an increased interest in the work of the Executive Committee; an increased interest and unity of the young people in their own Presbytery as we see them on the Davidson campus.

Four of our Presbyteries have a well organized League that functions throughout the year.

Echo conferences were held in all Presbyteries. A Life-Work Conference was held by Winston-Salem and Orange Presbyteries. A three-day camp was held in Albemarle and a seven-day comp in Granville. Your Secretary had the pleasure of looking in on the Granville camp and seeing the splendid work they were doing.

We find the young people ready to work. We are made more and more to agree with Mr. Getty, the one thing needed is leaders. I therefore submit to you the following recommendations:

First. That the Nominating Committee of each Presbyterial seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit in selecting the Secretary of Young People's Work.

Second. That they have before them a copy of the following qualifications: essential for a Secretary of Young People's Work:

1st: Consecration.

2nd: Leadership (a leader is one who sees a little farther ahead, and seeing, goes).

3rd: A friend of young people. ("Friendship is love with understanding." "In so much as anyone pushes you nearer to God he or she is your friend.")

4th: Consecration.

Respectfully submitted

MARGARET McQUEEN.

Mrs. M. W. Norfleet, Secretary of Foreign Missions, gave report, which was accepted and recommendations adopted. As this report was long, President called time. Motion was made and duly carried that Foreign Mission Secretary be given enough time for her full report.

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

Madam President, Members of the Synodical, and Friends:

As Secretary of Foreign Missions I submit this report:

Our nine Presbyterials have given splendidly this year. Never were our hearts more touched for our missionaries of China. Our missionaries are "waiting on the Lord." And we need to give ourselves, our talents and money, that not one of these faithful ones shall suffer.

Upon our Foreign Mission work as a whole God's blessing was never more manifest. "One of the red letter years in the history of the African Mission" is the way a missionary describes our Church's work in that field.

Our Mission Schools of Brazil are breaking all past records of attendance and turning away hundreds for lack of room.

In Japan two Buddhist priests said, Christianity was getting such a hold there that something had to be done to counteract it. The Government Educational Inspector, after visiting all the Girls' Schools, pronounced our school the model school of the city. Our Kobe Theological Seminary has the largest enrollment in its history.

In Kwangju, during the past year, nine new groups of Christians were started, 15 new Sunday Schools organized, 235 were baptized on confession, and 400 received as catechumens. The new Girls' School building, for which the Woman's Auxiliaries made their recent noble Birthday Offering of $50,000, is started.

In Mexico boys come to our schools having walked 100 miles begging for an opportunity. New towns are asking for mission schools and for visits from missionaries. Our Mission Schools and Hospitals are filled to overflowing. Never has the Gospel outlook in Mexico been so bright as it is today.

Of our China missionaries 62 are taking their furlough now. Of the 23 on furlough last year who were unable to return at the appointed time, those whose health will permit are seeking temporary employment. Twenty-two have been returned to this country to secure employment. The remaining 90 are waiting in Japan, Korea and port cities of China.

The extra expense of this evacuation of all our 200 China missionaries from their stations will amount to at least $125,000. This enormous extra expense the committee is paying, borrowing the money.

Of course this evacuation is outside of and additional to the debt, which stood at $290,000 on last April 1st. It is also outside of and additional to the regular running expenses of the work.

The last General Assembly ordered that these regular running expenses be brought within the actual receipts of the previous year. A cut of $120,000 is to go into effect on April 1, 1928. The Committee of Forty-Four instructed its chairman to call on the Church to increase Foreign Mission gifts before April 1st.

In view of the above facts, we trust the Synodical will heartily second the effort which we understand is being made to have every Auxiliary immediately adopt an increase in its benevolent budget of not less than 10 per cent, and, if possible, 25 per cent.

Recommendation

That Synodical recommend that the Auxiliaries increase their gifts to Foreign Missions, so native workers will not be dismissed, schools and out-stations closed, and so missionaries will have enough to carry forward the work of God' Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted
RUTH W. NORFLEET,
Secretary Foreign Missions.

Report of White Cross Work was accepted and recommendations adopted, as follows:

Madam President, and Members of North Carolina Synodical:

As Secretary of White Cross Work I beg leave to submit the following report for the year ending March, 1927:

One hundred and fifty churches contributed to the work this year. From all were sent the following:

Surgical dressings	1,510	Towels	1,008
Compresses	1,200	Pillow cases	293
Slings	24	Face cloths	138
Wipes	14,241	Surgeon's gowns	132
Pads	2,149	Baby's slips	112
Sponges	7,690	Layettes	6
Bandages	14,136	Gowns (men, women, child)	96
Spreads (large)	171	Kimonas	24
Sheets (large)	552	Bundle clean linen cloth.	
Crib sheets	103		

Total cost of supplies	$2,668.62
Sent in cash	152.63
Grand Total	$2,821.25

After these figures, how can any ask is it worth while?

Weight reported, 1,270 pounds. (Most Presbyterials failed to report on the weight of goods sent).

The supplies went safely through and most appreciative letters of thanks have been received, telling of what help and blessings they were to the doctors, nurses, and patients. Many of the sick in body receive Salvation while in the hospitals. On account of conditions in China we were told to hold up on our White Cross work at the beginning of the year, and it was not until August we were told to go ahead with our work. So the work is behind for this year, but the field was never whiter or more needy. Do return home and urge your Auxiliaries to take up this great work for the Master. It is our way of sharing and saving our workers on the firing line and field. Mark all packages, gifts, with the name of the hospital you send to, but send all packages to Rev. C. N. Caldwell, 23

Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai, China. This is the Christian headquarters for China and has always been safe from war troubles. From there they can be safely sent to the hospitals.

The native Christians are looking for our help. Let's do all we can to help and strengthen their faith. "Lord, speak to me, and then speak through me."

Recommendations

That Secretaries send reports more promptly, that they note questions in White Cross report blanks and keep records, so questions can be answered accurately.

Respectfully submitted
MRS. RUTH W. NORFLEET.

Dr. A. A. McFadyen made a most interesting and helpful talk on White Cross Work in China.

Special prayer for work in Foreign Hospitals and at Banner Elk was led by Mrs. Andrew Howell.

Mrs. J. L. Morehead, Secretary of Assembly's Home Missions, gave report, which was accepted and recommendations adopted as follows:

ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS

After studying the work of the Home Mission Board, and reviewing the mass of information and statistics contained in the reports of the Presbyterial Secretaries, one finds that there are two facts which stand out so clearly and remain with one so persistently that they obliterate entirely the details of those reports—two facts which are of such supreme importance as to constitute the entire subject of Home Mission Work: Our great present opportunities and our deficiencies.

While substantial progress has been made during the past year, and some inviting opportunities have been seized, there are even now before us the greatest opportunities for good work by the Home Mission Board that have ever been offered. Many churches heretofore assisted have become self-supporting; many new churches have been organizd; 60,000 members have upon profession of faith been added to the Church by Home Mission workers, and many other splendid things have been accomplished. But all of these have merely opened new avenues for the work of the Board, limited only by the *means* for carrying on.

And the *means* it seems are being more and more limited by the large and increasing annual deficit in the funds needed for the work, and by the larger cut in annual appropriations.

And yet, with these opportunities before them, and knowing as they must, our deficiencies, there are many churches who still do not observe

the Day of Prayer for Assembly's Home Missions, or who do not hold Mission Study Slasses.

As Synodical Secretary of Assembly's Home Missions, I asked all Presbyterial Secretaries to ascertain the reason for such negligence in their Presbyteries, and from their reports I believe an improvement has been made along those two lines, though there are still twice as many Mission Study Classes as Days of Prayer observed.

As to the relative importance of the two, while education is essential to interest, we must have MORE prayer.

In conclusion I wish to urge the following recommendations of the Home Mission Board:

(1) That Home Mission Week, November 13th to 20th, be observed by each Auxiliary.

(2) That Assembly's Home Missions be given their proportionate share of benevolences.

(3) That earnest prayer for Assembly's Home Missions be urged.

Respectfully submitted

MRS. J. L. MOREHEAD, Secretary.

Miss Margaret Rankin made reports of Inter-Racial Committee, and Colored Woman's Conference, both of which were accepted, as follows:

INTER-RACIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

It was not possible for me to attend the meetings of the Inter-Racial Committee. Our President, Mrs. Wilson, attended two, one in Greensboro and one in Durham. Mr. E. P. Wharton, of this committee, made a splendid talk before the conference, on the work of this committee and what they were trying to do to help the Negro race.

Our own Synodical Inter-Racial Committee held a meeting in Charlotte the 1st of October to plan for next year's conference.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET G. RANKIN.

COLORED WOMAN'S CONFERENCE REPORT

The 1927 Conference for Colored Women was held in Greensboro, June 3rd-10th. Owing to a confusion in published dates—the Missionary Survey giving them as June 8th-10th—the attendance was not as large as the previous ones, only 63 being present.

The spirit among the delegates was unusually fine. The morning watch conducted by the delegates themselves was of a very high order spiritually.

The program was very much as in former years, with the exception of two classes in Parliamentary Law, conducted by our President, Mrs. Wilson.

The women asked the most intelligent questions, showing their appreciation of what had been told them.

Dr. Hudson, of the Greensboro Health Department, gave some wonderfully fine talks on sanitation and disease.

Dr. R. A. Brown, Superintendent of our Colored Work at Stillman, had charge of the Bible hour, and was splendid.

Time would forbid to tell of all the good things that were given them, and their enthusiastic reception of everything.

By Presbyteries the attendance was as follows: Albemarle, 2; Kings Mountain, 3; Granville, 1; Mecklenburg, 7; Concord, 9; Orange, 22; Fayetteville, 7; Wilmington, 2; Winston-Salem, 9; Fort Mill, S. C., 1.

The dates for next year are: Greensboro, June 1-8, 1928.

I would urge every Presbyterial President to see that her local Auxiliaries are informed about the conference, and that they send delegates.

And I do *beg* that you will help these women in every way possible in carrying out their plans for helping their own people.

They need your help and prayers. The Negro is our responsibility, and we will have to give an account of how we meet that responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET RANKIN, Chairman.

Report of Miss Sue Hall, Secretary of S. P. and C. Home Missions, accepted and placed on file:

REPORT OF SYNODICAL SECRETARY OF S. P. C. HOME MISSIONS

Your Secretary of S. P. C. Home Missions submits the following report:

Of our 369 Auxiliaries, 254 reported on this cause, an even smaller proportion than last year, and a smaller number contributed regularly, not many more than one-half of the Auxiliaries. A number of Auxiliaries still have no Secretaries of this cause. I beg that each President will see to this. A great many reports sent in are inadequate, still leaving out important items, and putting in others which do not belong under Synodical, Presbyterial and Congregational Home Missions at all—for instance, Orphanage work and Mountain work, which have departments of their own.

But there are some encouragements. Some of our Presbyterial and also our local Secretaries are so faithful, I should like them to be standing here giving an account of their labors, in distributing literature, reminding and stirring up the Auxiliaries, and really caring whether our state is evangelized or not. For example, a questionnaire one Presbyterial Secretary sent to her locals: What is your Church doing to Christianize your community? Did you send delegates to the Colored Women's Conference? Were they helped? The most important things done by your

Auxiliary in Synodical Hissions, in Presbyterial? Have you helped to support a Home Mission worker? Have you helped to build a church? A manse? To organize a Sunday School? Did you remember Home Mission workers at Christmas? Did you have a program in February? This Secretary persuaded nearly all her Auxiliaries to give the program in February, and reported the most delegates to the Colored Women's Conference. Some of the Auxiliaries in Mecklenburg report a special interest in the Big Sister plan, helping the weak Auxiliaries in their neighborhood. Oh! that we all may determine this year to be "Big Sisters" under the guidance of our beloved Elder Brother, and to ask our souls insistently, What are you doing to Christianize your community? And then ask our dear Master, "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?"

Our cause is to be emphasized this year by our study of our Synod's work in Home Mission Classes. "If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them."

Personal Report

I have distributed the notices of the Colored Women's Conference, and attended the whole of the conference in June, having a part on the program in assisting Miss Rankin.

I distributed program material to the Secretaries in February, to be handed on to the Auxiliaries. I attended Group Meetings in Wilmington Presbyterial and also Presbyterial meetings, corresponded with the Presbyterial Secretaries and sent them literature, helped put on local program, provided maps for our use at Synodical, and urged the Presbyterial Secretaries to come and bring maps of their Presbyterials.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN E. HALL,

Synodical Secretary S. P. C. Home Missions.

At this time a telegram was read from the Woman's Synodical Auxiliary in session at Canton, Miss., bringing greetings from the Mississippi Synodical.

Motion was made and carried that message be sent to the Mississippi Synodical conveying greetings from the North Carolina Synodical.

Mrs. C. A. Wyche gave an illustrated talk on Practical Methods in Bible Study.

Mrs. Cameron Morrison, Chairman of Committee for North Carolina Unit of Mission Court, gave report, and recommended

that committee be continued and that building be built. Report accepted and recommendation adopted.

Mrs. Morrison urged that all funds for Mission Court be sent to Synodical Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Driscoll, Box 53, Charlotte, N. C., and not direct to Mission Court.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE FOR NORTH CAROLINA UNIT OF MISSION COURT

I wish to submit the following report:

Cash in bank	$ 935.98
Pledges to date	9,750.00
Total	$10,685.98

The Chairman held one meeting of the committee at Greensboro.

MRS. CAMERON MORRISON, Chairman.

Mrs. H. M. McAllister, before giving report on Schools and Colleges, took occasion to thank Miss Scott, Mrs. Davis and Miss Taylor for putting on the Pageant last night. Report accepted and placed on file, as follows:

REPORT OF SYNODICAL CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

As Chairman of the Committee on Schools and Colleges, I take pleasure in submitting the following report:

Our two A-grade senior colleges for women, Queens and Flora Macdonald; our two A-grade junior colleges for girls, Peace and Mitchell; our three preparatory accredited schools, Elise, Glade Valley and Albemarle, are full to overflowing, and already 1,904 students have enrolled for this year.

The churches have donated $38,124 to the support of these schools, together with Davidson and Union Theological Seminary. In addition to the above amount, $10,000 in gifts have been sent direct. This has been the best year for the benevolent fund to our School and College cause we have ever had.

Synod's Committee on Schools and Colleges recommended that Synod take under its care Lees-McRae Institute, of Banner Elk, comprising the girls' school, the boys' school, the orphanage, and the hospital. The committee also recommended the raising of an endowment of $3,000,000 for the support of all of these schools. This does not mean that Synod has ordered a campaign for $3,000,000, but that the Schools and Colleges Com-

mittee is instructed to investigate for a year and report as to the feasibility of doing so.

The reports from Flora Macdonald College, North Carolina College for Women, East Carolina Teachers' College, Elise, Glade Valley and Albemarle, show splendid work in the religious life of our institutions. As compared with the previous year, all feel that their organizations have been strengthened: increase in number of students, volunteers, prayer bands, mission study classes and in total gifts. Peace, Queens and Mitchell have not sent in reports in reply to my request.

It was my privilege to arrange visits of a Foreign Missionary, Mrs. W. A. McIlwaine, of Nagoya, Japan, to the schools and colleges during the month of March, when she was heard in 35 talks to a total attendance of 3,520 girls and boys.

While the Home Mission Committee feels that it is a real opportunity to have this work presented to the young people, the condition of their treasury and the lack of an available worker made it impossible this year.

The placement work being done by the Westminster Teacher's Bureau, a department of our great cause of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, is of supreme importance. It would be a wise thing for all of our pastors to get in touch with this work. It is securing competent, trained workers and teachers for our institutions and individual churches, and is helping hundreds of our people to find the field of labor for which they are best prepared. There is no greater need in our land, or any country of the world, than a large increase in the number of thoroughly trained, consecrated Christian teachers. Our own colleges are qualifying and sending out large numbers of Christian teachers. We should feel very happy over the large amount of thorough instruction in the Bible given in all our schools and colleges. In addition to Bible and religious study there is deep interest shown in the Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A., chapel exercises and opportunities for religious work.

Those in charge of our Presbyteran Schools, Colleges and Theological Seminaries are facing some serious financial problems. They ought to have more of the thought, sympathy, prayers and help of the members of the Presbyterian family. It is earnestly urged that prayer be made in the home, the church, the Sunday School, the Woman's Auxiliary, the young people's organizations and in the closet, that God will bless and guide and prosper the schools and colleges of our land and of the world and teach the teachers and the students.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. H. M.) ELISE R. McALLISTER.

Supplementary report of Credentials Committee accepted as follows:

Synodical Officers	7
Committee Chairmen	5
Synodical Secretaries	7
Presbyterial Presidents	9
Presbyterial Officers	11
Presbyterial Secretaries	29
Delegates	16
District Chairmen	3
Visitors	75
Total number registered	162

Report of Committee on Young People's Work accepted, and recommendations adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Your Committee on Young People's Work would express their sincere appreciation of the splendid gift in China of the Woman's Synodical Auxiliary to the Presbyterian Young People's League. We would also convey to you the appreciation and thanks of the young people.

All members of your Committee were present at the meeting of the Board of Directors for the Presbyterian Young People's League which was held at Davidson College, June 15th.

Two members of your Committee met with Synod's Committee in Concord during the meeting of Synod to complete plans for the 1928 P. Y. P. L. Conference.

Your Committee would make the following recommendations:

1. That the expenses of the Synodical Secretary of Young People's Work to Conferences or Rally Meetings in the Presbyteries be met by the organization that issues the invitation.

2. That as early as feasible every Presbytery have a full-time Director of Religious Education.

3. That the Woman's Auxiliary in the local church manifest a deeper interest in the young people's organizations and seek a closer personal touch with the young people of the church.

4. That looking forward we may see the need for a Young People's Department, functioning entirely apart and separate from every other department of the work of our Church, as the Woman's Auxiliary and the Men's Work, and seeing the need, may we have the courage to press forward to the goal.

We would record our thanks to God for the blessings of the past year in our Young People's Work.

Respectfully submitted,

MAMIE McELWEE, Chairman.
MARGARET McQUEEN.
MRS. H. M. McALLISTER.

Mrs. J. E. Driscoll reported having called a joint meeting of Finance Committee and Committee to Reapportion the Budget. Report accepted as follows:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE
October, 1927-October, 1928
Synodical Budget

I. Contingent Fund:		
Proportionate Expense for W. A. C.	$ 100.00	
Travel Fund Chairman W. A. C.	43.00	
President's Expense Fund	350.00	
Synodical Officers' Expense Fund	150.00	
Printing and Distribution of Minutes	250.00	
Other Printing	100.00	
Proportionate Part Oriental Literature	7.00	
Undesignated	50.00	$1,050.00
II. Benevolences:		
Conference for Colored Women	$ 150.00	150.00
TOTAL		$1,200.00

Pro-rated among Presbyteries as follows:

		Contingent Fund	Benevolences	Total
Albemarle	5%	$ 52.50	$ 7.50	$ 60.00
Concord	12%	126.00	18.00	144.00
Fayetteville	16%	168.00	24.00	192.00
Granville	7%	73.50	10.50	84.00
Kings Mountain	7%	73.50	10.50	84.00
Mecklenburg	22%	231.00	33.00	264.00
Orange	14%	147.00	21.00	168.00
Wilmington	11%	115.50	16.50	132.00
Winston-Salem	6%	63.00	9.00	72.00
TOTAL		$1,050.00	$ 150.00	$1,200.00

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. E. DRISCOLL.
MRS. A. A. WALKER.
MRS. EDGAR YODER.
MRS. J. M. McIVER.
MRS. W. B. RAMSAY.

Report of Mrs. Anna B. Fenner, Secretary of Orphanage Work, accepted, as follows:

As Synodical Secretary of Orphanage Work, I beg leave to submit the following report:

I took over the work January 1, 1927, by appointment to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. W. T. Clark. On March 7th I held a meeting of Presbyterial Secretaries at the First Presbyterian Church of Durham. At this meeting all Presbyterial Secretaries were present except two, and as one of those absent was from Albemarle Presbyterial, of which I am a member, there was representation from every Presbyterial except one.

I wish to take this opportunity to commend these women for the effort they made to attend this meeting and the intelligent interest and enthusiasm shown while there. Their interest and the advice and co-operation of Mrs. Wilson, Synodical President, and Mrs. Wynne, Synodical Secretary, made possible a meeting which was extremely interesting, and, I believe, helpful.

At this meeting Mr. Johnston, of Barium Springs, gave a talk suggesting that this year be used as a year of instruction and that we emphasize wherever and whenever possible the needs of the Orphanage, with the idea of, later, starting a campaign for increase in gifts to the Support Fund.

It was requested that I formulate instructions as to the duties of the Presbyterial Secretaries. This paper was written and sent to each Presbyterial Secretary, also one enclosed outlining the duties of the Auxiliary Secretaries, with the request that copies of this be made and mailed to all Auxiliaries.

Since that meeting little active work has been done, except that each month, information has been sent to the Auxiliaries as to the Orphanage Work.

I have written letters to all Presbyterial Secretaries requesting that they attend this meeting of Synodical with the idea of obtaining further information and instruction.

I attended the Spring meeting of Albemarle Presbyterial, also all group conferences held during the Fall.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA B. FENNER,
Synodical Secretary of Orphanage Work.

Mr. J. B. Johnston, in his usual interesting and enthusiastic way, made a most helpful talk on Barium Orphanage.

At this time the Synodical adjourned to attend a beautiful Crystal Luncheon, served by the women of the local church, in celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the Woman's Auxiliary.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Promptly at 2:00 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the President.

Devotional was led by Miss Kate DuBose, Young People's Worker of Orange and Winston-Salem Presbyteries, after which prayer was made by Miss Mamie McElwee for the young people and their leaders.

The Place of Meeting Committee made the following report, which was accepted:

The Place of Meeting Committee would submit the following report:

We have been most graciously invited to meet at Statesville and also Durham. It has been quite difficult to decide, and have finally decided to accept the first invitation received, consequently Synodical will meet in Statesville in 1928.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. A. WALKER.
MRS. W. W. AKERS.

The Courtesy Committee made the following report:

Madam President:

The Courtesy Committee begs leave to submit the following report:

In behalf of the Synodical Auxiliary of North Carolina, we wish to thank the pastor, the church, the local Auxiliary, and the hostesses for their many courtesies and hospitality.

Also the speakers and teachers for their inspiring and helpful talks.

We express our sincere appreciation to those who rendered special music.

To the local papers for their generous co-operation, and to Rev. Mr. J. G. Garth for reporting the meetings.

To the Reynolda Auxiliary for the delightful tea given for our pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CHARLES RANKIN.
MRS. G. W. BUTLER.
MRS. GOODE CHEATHAM.
MRS. J. O. McCLELLAN.
MRS. FLEMMING.

President gave tentative report of Presbyterial Schedules, as follows:

Albemarle	April 3-4, 1928
Wilmington	April 5-6, 1928
Fayetteville	April 10-11, 1928
Granville	April 12-13, 1928
Orange	April 17-18, 1928
Winston-Salem	April 19-20, 1928
Concord	April 24-25, 1928
Mecklenburg	April 26-27, 1928
Kings Mountain	May 1-2, 1928

Mrs. E. F. Reid made a talk on "The Need of Our Birthplace," and urged all to go home and plan to stand behind Dr. Anderson and Assembly Inn, and also the North Carolina Workers' Home at Montreat.

Mrs. Wilson announced that the W. A. C. had decided to give the 1928 Birthday Offering to Stillman Institute, at Tuscaloosa, Ala., and urged every one to stand behind this call.

Mrs. W. M. Baker, Chairman of Committee on Correspondence, made the following report, which was accepted:

Your Committee on Correspondence makes the following report:

1. We mailed to Mrs. W. C. Winsborough a copy of the toast given by Mrs. A. J. Howell at the Crystal Luncheon today.

2. We acknowledge greetings of the Woman's Synodical Auxiliary of Mississippi and sent to them our best wishes.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. M. BAKER, Chairman.
MRS. WISNER.

Mrs. C. M. Norfleet, Chairman of Nominating Committee, made report, which was accepted.

There were no nominations from the floor.

Motion was made and duly carried that Recording Secretary cast the unanimous vote of the Synodical.

Ballots were passed and counted by tellers, who declared the vote unanimous. Secretary then cast the unanimous ballot for the following officers, and President declared same duly elected:

Recording Secretary, 1st Term—Mrs. Chas. Rankin, Fayetteville.

Treasurer, 2nd term—Mrs. J. E. Driscoll, Charlotte.

Historian, 2nd term—Mrs. J. M. McIver, Gulf.

Secretary Assembly's Home Missions, 1st term—Mrs. Harry Grimsley, Winston-Salem.

Secretary Y. P. Work, 1st term—Mrs. W. F. Franck, Durham.

Secretary Christian Social Service, 1st term—Mrs. J. R. Page, Aberdeen.

President announced committees for the year as listed on page 4.

President thanked Rev. J. G. Garth for reporting the Synodical meeting for the Presbyterian Standard and also the daily papers, and introduced him to the Synodical to speak in the interest of the Standard.

Mrs. J. M. McIver made recommendation that Synodical endorse action of Synod in regard to the Presbyterian Standard, which was adopted.

Report of Secretary of Literature, Mrs. Frank Leak, accepted, and recommendations adopted as follows:

The report for 1926-1927 is:
Church School of Missions—63.
Survey Subscriptions—5,686 (289 less).
Survey Canvass—235 (4 less).
Church Paper Subscriptions—5.992 (1,249 less).
Church Paper Canvass—200 (6 more).
Year Book Programs—171 (31 more).
Literature Tables—83 (10 more).
No. Auxiliaries reported—314 (15 more).
"If Ye Know These Things"—3,000 copies.
Everyland—68 subscriptions.

We note with sadness a decrease of 289 in Survey subscriptions, 4 in Survey Canvass, a decrease of 1,249 in Church papers, and an increase of 6 in Church Paper Canvass. Thirty-one more Auxiliaries used Year Book Programs, 10 more had Literature Tables.

Your Secretary has answered all letters and written many, and I want to thank the Presbyterial Secretaries for their co-operation and promptness in carrying out our programs, and especially do we feel grateful to our President, Mrs. Wilson, for her untiring efforts in getting Synod's book published and distributed. It was a heavy task and she carried it through with flying colors. We hope every one will have a copy of "If Ye Know These Things." It is our own Home Mission study book and full of interest to every Presbyterian.

Recommendations

1. That we and our children read and be interested in our Church papers and magazines. The church of tomorrow is just what our young people are reading and thinking about.

2. That we strive to make our women realize the necessity of being informed on all phases of the church and field. It is our own responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FRANK LEAK.

Recommendations Committee had no report, as all recommendations were passed by Executive Committee before being presented to Synodical.

President announced Group Conferences of the different Secretaries to meet immediately on adjournment.

Minutes read and approved.

Meeting closed with prayer by Mr. McAlpine, after which all were carried to Reynolda, where a beautiful tea was given in their honor.

CRYSTAL ANNIVERSARY NIGHT

Meeting opened with a most impressive devotional, conducted by the Honorary President, Mrs. Jackson Johnson.

President called on Presbyterial Presidents for their reports, and asked all in audience to stand and greet her Presbyterial President as she arose to speak. They responded as follows:

Albemarle—Mrs. W. T. Clark ---------- 8 present
Wilmington—Mrs. W. T. Bannerman ---- 5 present
Fayetteville—Mrs. W. M. Fairley ------- 7 present
Granville—Mrs. R. J. Wyatt ---------- 5 present
Orange—Mrs. E. P. Wharton ---------- 9 present
Concord—Mrs. Edgar Yoder ----------10 present
Mecklenburg—Mrs. A. A. Walker ------11 present
Kings Mountain—Mrs. W. W. Akers ---- 5 present

Winston-Salem—Mrs. Chas. Norfleet. As the meeting was in Winston-Salem their members present were not counted.

Offering was taken for Assembly Inn amounting to $60.30.

Mrs. Jackson Johnson, First President of N. C. Synodical, told about the organization fifteen years ago.

Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, Second President, talked about the period of adjustment.

Mrs. E. F. Reid, Third President, pictured women leaders of the past as an army marching on their knees.

Mrs. W. L. Wilson, Fourth President, spoke of the present, and urged all to redouble their efforts to interest the uninterested women.

Rev. W. M. Fairley, D.D., installed the new officers.

A most impressive consecration and communion service was conducted by Rev. J. S. Foster, D.D., assisted by Rev. Drs. W. M. Fairley and Rev. D. Clay Lilly.

Beautiful music was furnished throughout the evening by the Church Choir.

Mrs. Wilson announced that as all business had been completed, it would not be necessary to hold a session on Thursday morning, but that the Synodical would stand adjourned when the benediction was pronounced.

Rev. D. Clay Lilly pronounced the benediction.

RUTH S. WYNNE,
Recording Secretary.

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Presbyterial	*President and Address*	*Secretary and Address*	*Churches in Presbytery*	*Auxiliaries in*
Albemarle	Mrs. S. N. Harrell, Tarboro	Mrs. H. L. Hicks, Rocky Mount	16	
Concord	Mrs. Edgar Yoder, Hickory	Mrs. Grace K. Ramsay, Hickory	53	
Fayetteville	Mrs. J. R. Page, Aberdeen	Mrs. J. O. McClelland, Maxton	95	
Granville	Mrs. R. J. Wyatt, Raleigh	Mrs. Z. P. Metcalf, Raleigh	43	
Kings Mountain	Mrs. C. E. Neisler, Kings Mountain	Mrs. J. C. Mason, Kings Mountain	30	
Mecklenburg	Mrs. A. A. Walker, Charlotte	Miss Flora Grady, Charlotte	65	
Orange	Mrs. E. P. Wharton, Greensboro	Mrs. Nick Mebane, Greensboro	72	
Wilmington	Mrs. W. T. Bannerman, Wilmington	Mrs. J. C. Williams, Wilmington	51	
Winston-Salem	Mrs. Chas. Norfleet, Winston-Salem	Mrs. Jno. P. Bolt, Winston-Salem	19	
TOTALS			444	

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S W

Presbytery	*Secretary of Young People's*
Albemarle*	Mrs. William Rumley
Concord	Mrs. T. W. Lingle
Fayetteville	Mrs. G. B. Rowland
Granville	Mrs. B. H. Bunch
Kings Mountain	Miss Melva Gullick
Mecklenburg	Miss Minnie Blair Porter
Orange	Miss Kate DuBose
Wilmington	Mrs. Newton Robinson
WinstonSalem	Miss Kate DuBose
Miscellaneous	
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SUMMARY OF JUNIOR W

Name of Organization	*Number*	*Male*	*Female*	*Both*	
Junior Societies	64	640	910	1,560	
Junior Girl's Circles	3		41	41	
Junior Dept. in S. S.	41	455	443	911	
Organized Classes in S. S.		68	61	129	
Total Offering from alll Junior Organizations					$2,088.0

PRESBYTERIAL	PRESIDENT	VICE-PRESIDENT	COR. SECRE
Albemarle	Mrs. W. T. Clark Wilson	Mrs. S. N. Harrell, and Mrs. Anna B. Fenner Tarboro	Mrs. Frank Lee Wilson
Concord	Mrs. Edgar Yoder Hickory	Mrs. Joseph Cannon Concord	Mrs. Grace K. Ra Hickory
Fayetteville	Mrs. W. M. Fairley Raeford	Mrs. J. R. Page, Aberdeen Mrs. D. S. Currie Parkton	Mrs. John McGoog Raeford
Granville	Mrs. R. J. Wyatt 405 W. Park Drive Raleigh	Mrs. B. R. Lacy Raleigh	Mrs. G. U. Bauco 728 Cabarrus S Raleigh
Kings Mountain	Mrs. W. W. Akers Lincolnton	Mrs. C. E. Neisler, Kings Mt. Mrs. S. A. Robinson Gastonia	Mrs. L. C. Nixon Lincolnton
Mecklenburg	Mrs. A. A. Walker 4 Westminster Place Charlotte	Mrs. J. B. Spillman 5 Elmore Apartments Charlotte	Mrs. Martin Davis R. F. D. No. 9 Charlotte
Orange	Mrs. E. P. Wharton 604 Asheboro St. Greensboro	Mrs. Eugene P. Walker Reidsville	
Wilmington	Mrs. W. T. Bannerman 314 Ann St. Wilmington	Mrs. A. J. Howell Winter Park Wilmington	Mrs. F. L. Pearsa 1708 Chestnut S Wilmington
Winston-Salem	Mrs. Chas. M. Norfleet Country Club Road Winston-Salem	Miss Delphine Carter Buena Vista Road Winston-Salem	Mrs. C. M. Sawy 402 W. First S Winston-Salem

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